

Notice of Allowability

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09/548,727

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Board Decision of 6/7/2007 & Examiner's Amendment
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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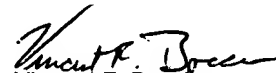
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

This examiner's amendment is in view of the Board Decision the examiner cancels the rejected claims 1-4 and 6-21, in view of being affirmed on rejection.

The entry of claim 5 in this examiner's amendment is in view of After Final Amendment of 1/11/2006, wherein claim 5, was an objected claim and was amended by applicant to include or incorporates all of the limitations of the base claim 1 and intervening claim 3, claim 5 is amended to independent form and is allowed for reasons of record.

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Examiner's Amendment

The application has been amended as follows:

{A} Cancel claims 1-4, 6-21.

{B} Replace claim 5, with the claim 5 below.

Claim 5. A method of copy protection of information stored on an information carrying medium to be read from a reading device and transmitted to an application device for playback and/or recording, wherein the reading device continuously derives and reports to the application device a first characteristic of the content stored on the information carrying medium with the information transmitted from the reading device to the application device wherein the application device continuously derives and reports back to the reading device a second characteristic of the content of the information received by the application device, wherein the characteristics are verified by comparison of the first and second characteristics and wherein the result of the comparison is used to stop the transmission, playback and/or recording of information in case of a mismatch of the characteristics, characteristics in that summaries of the selected parts of the transmitted and the received information are used as characteristics and further characterized in that the information is stored in a plurality of sectors in MPEG format on an optical record carrier and that the selection of sectors of information to be summarized is based on the value of a SCR based field of the sectors.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee.

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Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to the examiner of record Vincent F. Boccio whose telephone number is (571) 272-7373.

The examiner can normally be reached on between Monday thru Friday between (7:30 am to 5:00 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Gaffin can be reached on (571) 272-4146.

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